

In-and-Out G. W. Rated Chance to Slip Past Hoyas for Metro Diamond Honors

From the PRESS BOX

Ghostly Adventures Of Hostak Continue

By JOHN LARDNER.
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NEW YORK, April 19 (N.A.A.).—Lovers of ghost stories probably will be glad to know more of the adventures of mysterious Al Hostak, the phantom middleweight of Seattle, twice champion of the world, the toughest piece of ectoplasm this side the Castle of Ectoplasm.

I've already told you that Hostak has been seen. Though strictly a Seattle haunt by origin, he appeared by night to a crowd of people in Chicago not long ago and caused low cries of wonderment and despair. A comet was seen over the stockyards that same evening, and a rooster crowed at midnight.

Many witnesses, knowing there is no such person as Hostak, went to have their heads examined the next day by a reputable physician. The box score on these cases was as follows:

Sane, 70 per cent.
Democratic, 7 per cent.
Republican, 5 per cent.
Third offenders, 3 per cent.
Foreign born, 6 per cent.
In favor of light wines and beer, 8 per cent.

Witness Was Thinking Of Third Wife, Thel

One man (Alexander J. Casserole, 34, toothbrush salesman) described Hostak's appearance as "plain as the nose on your face." He failed to specify whose nose he had in mind, but friends of his wife, Ethel, according to Casserole, the spirit walked "with a sinister, gliding motion" and disappeared shortly before midnight.

Well, seeing doesn't mean anything. The ghost of the Banquo was seen, and so was the ghost of the highwayman. But now we have a new development. Mysterious Hostak has been photographed in action.

Conan Doyle used to argue that the spirit world could be photographed. Houdini said no. Myself, never have seen ectoplasm reproduced by the camera, but a citizen of Seattle has just sent me a photograph purporting to represent mysterious Hostak stooping over a fallen foe, one Ben Brown, a prizefighter famous for his traffic with ghosts. Incidentally, Brown is not a licensed medium. He'd better watch his step.

Seattle Noted Hotbed Of Superstition

About this picture—it is either a scientific miracle or a gigantic hoax. I ask you to remember that the spectral "fight" between Brown and mysterious Hostak was fought April 1.

Seattle, as Columbus pointed out in his second report to Queen Isabella (page 26), is a hotbed of superstition. Just because the people see Hostak walk there every night, sometimes with a raven on his shoulder and sometimes pulling a werewolf on a leash, they believe he is real. They also believe he is making comeback after a long siege of trouble with a busted hand. Let us examine the facts. This picture shows the seat of Hostak's pants and a good view of the back of his right leg. The seat of his pants looks pretty ghostly, but that is beside the point. Here is the thing that strikes me as sinister: It might be the seat of anybody's pants.

As for the right leg, it resembles the right leg of a fighter known as Muffins Murgatroyd, who last was seen heading in the direction of Seattle. Can it be possible that in the absence of any Hostak whatsoever the Muffins Murgatroyd on the cover?

Photograph Indicates Advance in Science

I make no accusations, mind you. For that matter, I do not think Murgatroyd could knock out Ben Brown, as the fighter in the picture seems to be doing. Muffins' right hand is a little weak, and his left hand is strictly for passing the celery.

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Just for the record, they tell me mysterious Al is hitting better than his right hand than ever.

V. P. I. Gridders Score

BLACKSBURG, Va., April 19 (AP).—Virginia Tech's football team broke loose with three touchdowns in the third period to defeat Appalachian College, 26 to 7, in a practice game yesterday.

Bees May Be Sold to Four-Man Syndicate, Says Club Head

By the Associated Press.
BOSTON, April 19.—President Bob Quinn of the Boston Bees said today there was a possibility the club would be sold to a newly formed syndicate including three New England contractors and a New York manufacturer.

He said he had no idea when the deal might be consummated, but he added he would be "tickled" to be associated with the group. Members of the syndicate were identified as Max Meyer, Brooklyn, N. Y., pearl manufacturer, and three Massachusetts contractors: Guido Rugg of Milton, C. Joseph Maney of Framingham, in addition to Johnny Cooney, a coach and part-time player for the Bees.

Quinn would remain as active

Colonials Have Many Flaws but Somehow Manage to Win

Victory Over Generals, While 'Looking Bad,' Striking Example

At first glance it seems silly even to think about it, but there is an outside possibility that George Washington will slip past Georgetown for metropolitan collegiate diamond honors.

The Colonials have a peculiar team, one that sways and jerks with every pitch in the manner of a top-heavy wagon. You expect this queer, homelike vehicle as it were, to lose an axle or wheel at any turn of the road, but somehow it keeps rambling on and in its last three starts it has gone places.

Against Michigan Georgetown pitched in no miracle team, that any college chucker who can job the ball up to the plate might set it back on its heels. Maryland is wallowing in the muck of another "off-season," and its current baseball outfit threatens to put itself on record as one of the poorest in Terp annals.

G. W. on Middle Ground

Somewhere in between the two George Washington is finding its level. One day it will be good—as good as the Hoyas, and the next as bad as Maryland. If it happens to catch Georgetown on one of its good days then it will take Joe Judge's boys as definitely as an ace taking the deuce. If it has a bad day, well, nobody expected it to win anyway.

Yesterday the Colonials suffered one of their in-between days in chalking up a 9-7 decision over Washington and Lee. They appeared rather bad in doing so. But the same afforded an outstanding example of the various brands of baseball of which the Colonials are capable.

Take little George Ortel in center field, for instance. He didn't make a hit in three official appearances at the plate, yet scored three important runs. Or, consider Jack Fitzgerald at third base. Ordinarily he takes a bat up to the plate merely because the rules require it, but yesterday he hauled off and smacked a two-run homer to the empty seats of the stadium.

Amendola to the Rescue.

Then there was Eddie Amendola, bespeckled pitcher, who was off by himself loosening up for today's game with St. John's of Brooklyn when G. W. suddenly needed a reliever in the ninth. He dashed the right leg of a fighter known as Muffins Murgatroyd, who last was seen heading in the direction of Seattle. Can it be possible that in the absence of any Hostak whatsoever the Muffins Murgatroyd on the cover?

Sometimes the G. W. pitching strictly is no good, which it can be without 24 hours notice, and the next thing you know one of the boys is heaving himself a heck of a ball game. We have in mind yesterday's 10-hit performance by Frank McGinnis, which hardly matched his 2-hit effort against Harvard, whom he beat, 1-0. It's little inconsistencies such as this that give the Colonials the reputation that maybe G. W. will outdo the Hoyas.

Maryland doesn't enter into the picture because it is too consistently bad. If the Terps had one good day in three, for example, you might be able to figure out the rest of the season. But the Colonials, on the other hand, are in and out of the picture every day.

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Terp Lacrosse, Trackmen Busy This Afternoon

Maryland's track and lacrosse squads joined forces in presenting a twin-bill at College Park this afternoon.

The stickmen were to meet Rutgers at 1:30, with the legmen matching strides with William and Mary at 3 o'clock.

Maryland was the favorite in both events.

Miller Furniture Drills

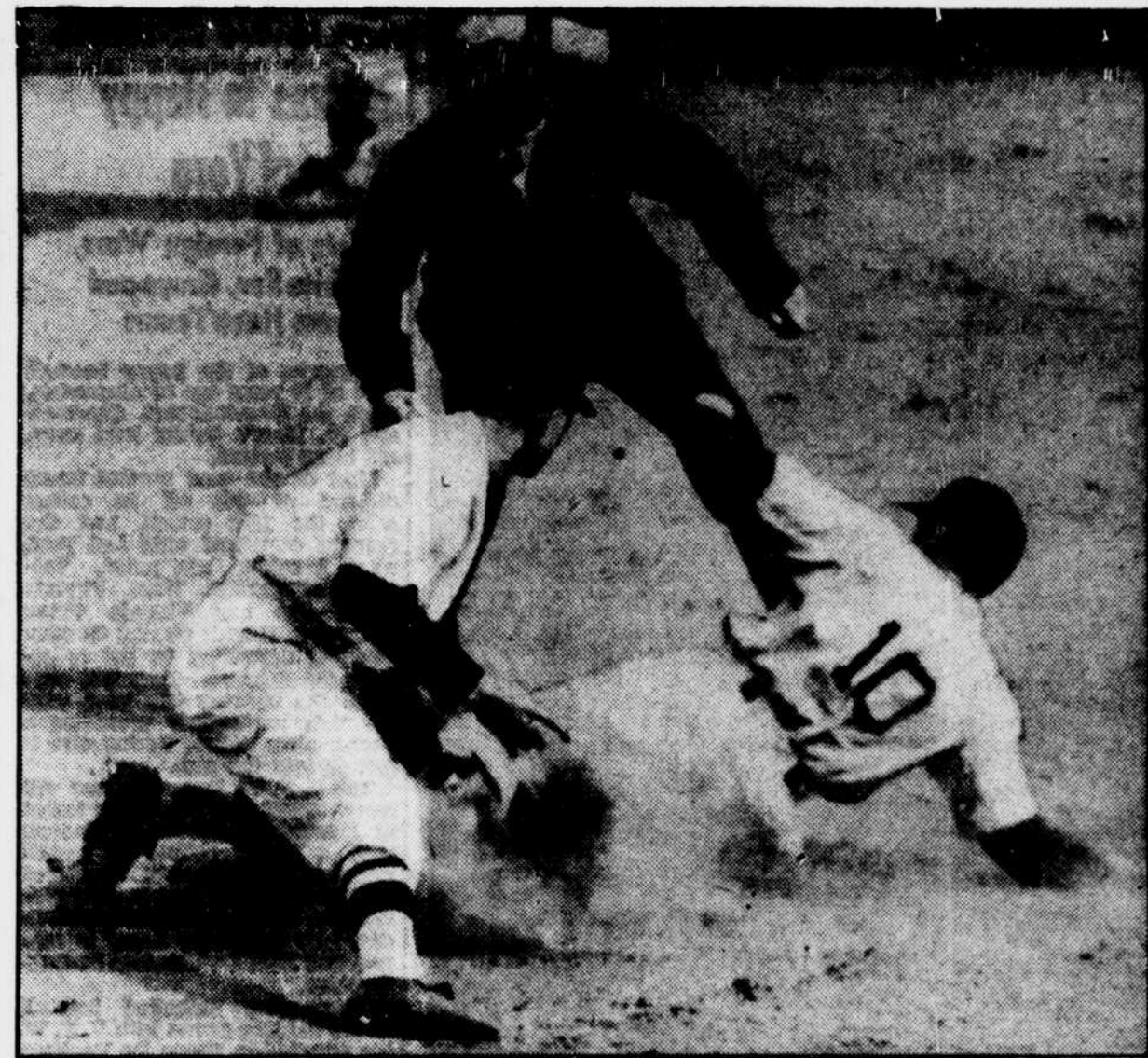
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Montreal, 3; Newark, 2.
Buffalo, 5; Syracuse, 2.
Toronto, 3; Baltimore, 2.
Jersey City, 2; Rochester, 1 (10 innings).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Minneapolis, 5; Toledo, 3 (10 innings).
Indianapolis, 5; Milwaukee, 1.
Louisville, 3; St. Louis, 2.
Columbus, 9; St. Paul, 6.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
San Francisco, 15; San Francisco, 2.
Hollywood, 3; Portland, 3 (10 innings).
Seattle, 1; Portland, 3 (10 innings).
Sacramento, 12; Los Angeles, 3.



YANK OUT, SO WAS NAT!—As if news that he'll have to trade his \$14,500 salary as a Griffman for a \$21-a-month Army job was not enough, Cecil Travis will have to spend about a week on the bench nursing a painful wound as a result of the play pictured above. It was in the first inning when Catcher Evans' throw to Travis nipped Rizzuto stealing. Cecil's left knee was spiked. The Griffs went on to win their first game of the season, 7-4.

Charles Larson Sets Pace in Decathlon Test at Kansas

Stockton Star Supreme in Three Events of Initial Competition

By the Associated Press.

LAWRENCE, Kans., April 19.—Versatile Charles Larson of Culver-Stockton College, football star and an all-conference basketball choice in the Missouri Collegiate Athletic Association, has a chance to become the University of Kansas decathlon king.

The blond Missourian piled up 3,475 points yesterday in the first five events of the 10-day grind and led Vernon Miller, University of Colorado all-round ace, by 107 points.

Larson had the fastest times in the 100 and 400 meter dashes and also the best leap in the high jump during the first day's competition.

He dropped to fourth in the broad jump and fifth in the shot put in his effort to succeed the absent E. Lee Todd of Nebraska. Today's program calls for the seven-man field to compete in the 110-meter high hurdles, the 100-meter dash, pole vault and 1,500-meter run.

Point totals at the end of five events:

Charles Larson, Culver-Stockton, 3,475 points; Vernon Miller, University of Colorado, 3,368; Mike Schell, Michigan State, 3,227; Vern Sumner, unattached, Emporia, 3,227; Vern Sumner, unattached, Emporia, 3,227; Vern Sumner, unattached, Emporia, 3,227; Vern Sumner, unattached, Emporia, 3,227.

Roanoke Gets Stadium Seating 25,000

By the Associated Press.

ROANOKE, Va., April 19.—A contract has been awarded by the City of Roanoke to the Blackwell Engineering Co. of Warrenton for the construction of a concrete stadium to seat 25,000 spectators at Maher Field.

The contract price was \$258,000, with the city agreeing to pay a bonus of \$15,000 if the stands are completed by November 10, so that the stadium will be available for the annual Thanksgiving Day football game of V. P. I. and V. M. I.

An armory connecting with the stadium ends is to be built later.

Seigle, Morrison Garner Table Tennis Crowns

Arnold Seigle and Maurice Morrison are the new junior and peewee table tennis champions of the boys' city-wide tournament concluded at the Eastern branch of the Boys Club of Washington yesterday. Seigle was an unattached entrant, while Morrison represented the Eastern branch.

Mike Pappafotis and Pete Karadimos of the Central branch won the junior doubles title while Philip Cicimanno and Robert Spickard of Eastern branch captured the peewee team title.

Nine Is Seeking Game

Maryland Sports Club baseball team plays Haverhill Brewers Sunday but wants a game for tomorrow afternoon. Contact Bucky Nairn at Capitol Heights 676.

Softball Foe Wanted

A softball opponent for tomorrow is sought by the P. and A. ten, which has the use of the Gonzaga diamond. Call Lincoln 6436.

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Indiana and Texas Co-Favored As 42 Colleges Vie in Kansas Relays; Weather Tricky

By the Associated Press.

LAWRENCE, Kans., April 19.—Forty-two colleges and universities have sent their best track athletes to the 19th annual Kansas Relays, but almost everywhere you look today it's Indiana vs. Texas.

They rated as the ones to beat in the medley relay and each is given an even chance in one other four-man race, Texas in the 880-yard relay and the Big Ten Hoosiers in the 2-mile.

Both universities also present outstanding discus throwers. Last June Archie Harris of Indiana won the national collegiate crown and big Jack Hughes of Texas was second.

They both are here to continue their argument. Until last week Harris, Negro end of the Hoosier eleven, boasted the best mark with a toss of 166 feet 5 inches. But that was before Hughes lost the platter with a heave of 167 feet 2 inches.

Much of the record breaking, however, depends on the weatherman, who first predicted temperatures in the low 30s and possibly snow this afternoon. He relented later and saw occasional showers and a top temperature of 58.

Southern Californian, former Southern Californian, will try for a world record in the pole vault and a quartet of mile runners, topped by John Munksi of Missouri and Mel Trutt of Indiana, will try to make spectators forget Glenn Cunningham, the feature event is the medley relay.

Two weeks ago on their home oval the Texans romped through the required space in 1:24, clipping a half second off the former world record set by Pittsburgh in 1938.

Much of the Longhorn success was credited to a sensational half mile by Sophomore Mac Umstedt, who was clocked in 1:52.1.

The Hoosiers have Roy Cochran, who has traveled the world's fastest open quarter mile, for the opening lap and will close with Campbell Kane, national collegiate 880-yard king.

Trimble Is Versatile As St. Albans Nine Routs Coolidge

Jimmy Trimble, 15-year-old student at St. Albans School, gives promise of becoming one of the outstanding schoolboy athletes in the country. He was the star of the team in the 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, 400-meter dash, 800-meter dash, 1,600-meter dash, 3,200-meter dash, 6,400-meter dash, 12,800-meter dash, 25,600-meter dash, 51,200-meter dash, 102,400-meter dash, 204,800-meter dash, 409,600-meter dash, 819,200-meter dash, 1,638,400-meter dash, 3,276,800-meter dash, 6,553,600-meter dash, 13,107,200-meter dash, 26,214,400-meter dash, 52,428,800-meter dash, 104,857,600-meter dash, 209,715,200-meter dash, 419,430,400-meter dash, 838,860,800-meter dash, 1,677,721,600-meter dash, 3,355,443,200-meter dash, 6,710,886,400-meter dash, 13,421,772,800-meter dash, 26,843,545,600-meter dash, 53,687,091,200-meter dash, 107,374,182,400-meter dash, 214,748,364,800-meter dash, 429,496,729,600-meter dash, 858,993,459,200-meter dash, 1,717,986,918,400-meter dash, 3,435,973,836,800-meter dash, 6,871,947,673,600-meter dash, 13,743,895,347,200-meter dash, 27,487,780,694,400-meter dash, 54,975,561,388,800-meter dash, 109,951,122,777,600-meter 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